

HOUSE BILL 3653

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,  
relative to parental rights.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-14-103, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(4) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(4) As part of the clerk's regular monthly report, each clerk of court, who is responsible for collecting administrative fees pursuant to this section, shall file a report with the court and with the administrative director of the courts. The report shall indicate the following:

- (A) Number of defendants for whom the court appointed counsel;
- (B) Number of defendants in a termination of parental rights case for whom the court appointed counsel;
- (C) Number of defendants for whom the court waived the administrative fee;
- (D) Number of defendants in a termination of parental rights case for whom the court waived the administrative fee;
- (E) Number of defendants from whom the clerk collected administrative fees;
- (F) Number of defendants in a termination of parental rights case from whom the clerk collected administrative fees;
- (G) Total amount of commissions retained by the clerk from the administrative fees; and

(H) Total amount of administrative fees forwarded by the clerk to the state treasurer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.